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Jackson and Blake named greatest black preachers

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, National President of the Rainbow Coalition and Dr. Charles Edward Blake, who was named by Ebony Magazine as one of America's greatest black preachers, will both address the annual Spring Session of the National Baptist Sunday Church School and Baptist Training Union Congress when it commences at the Los Angeles Convention Center, June 11-16.

City of Newark named finalist in Annual City Livability Award

Mayor Sharpe James announced that the City of Newark has been named a finalist for the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) Twelfth Annual City Livability Award, co-sponsored by Waste Management of North America, Inc. The winner of the "most livable city" award will be announced June 17, 1991 at the USCM annual conference in San Diego. The City Livability Award honors mayors and cities which have made significant progress in enhancing the "livability" of the communities through the development of outstanding urban programs.



photo by Ray Bailey



Spectators at the rally listen attentively to Rev. Al Sharpton's message of justice for children.

Black officers focus on reconnecting with community

by Jan M. Johnson

Black men and women should want to become police officers to help people in the community, to deter crime, and to keep black people from being killed by other police officers. These are the sentiments of the National Chairman of the National Black Police Association (NBPA).

Shelby Lanier Jr., who spoke to CITY NEWS at their pre-conference gathering in Newark on Thursday, Lanier's organization will hold its annual conference at the Newark Radisson in August.

According to the 30-year veteran of the Louisville, Kentucky police force, the 130 chapters comprised of 35,000 officers will participate in a conference based on a "strong Afro-centric message

—reconnecting with the community and the Motherland.

"Reconnecting means estab-



Richard Montellini, Newark business administrator, stands in for Mayor James as he presents the Key to the City to Shelby Lanier, Jr., chairman of the National Black Police Association.

lishing a positive relationship with those who have been incarcerated and need our support," said Lanier.

In speaking of his years of experience, Lanier described walking the beat, because they made black cops do that, without a radio or any form of communication. He said he had to rely on the community for support and help he needed to do his job. In doing this, he began to know the people he was paid to protect and as a result, it helped him to make difficult decisions at tough times and also gave him a rapport with the people. "This is missing to-

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Payne joins in creating Urban Caucus

WASHINGTON—Tenth District Congressman Donald Payne has joined with over 60 of his colleagues in establishing the Congressional Urban Caucus, a forum to give increased visibility to the challenges facing our nation's cities.

Members of Congress from 19 states and the District of Columbia are represented in the newly formed caucus. Payne is the only member from New Jersey.

"Formation of the Urban Caucus will help us bring to the forefront of Congressional debate the urgent problems facing our nation's cities," Payne said. "Every day, millions of Americans living in urban areas must struggle against all odds to build decent lives for themselves and their families in the midst of poverty, drug-related violence, a severe shortage of affordable housing, and substandard schools and health care facilities."

At a Washington press conference to announce the launching of the caucus, Payne discussed

some of the problems that were brought into focus at a recent Congressional hearing he convened in Newark on the issue of abandoned infants. "Newborns are being abandoned at birth because their mothers are incapable of caring for them, often because of drug addiction or infection with the AIDS virus. Many of the mothers desperately want to help, but fear they will be threatened with punishment rather than being offered help if they come forward."

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Philip Pannell Jr. The marchers stopped at the Plainfield Police station to deliver a brief statement concerning the Hannah investigation.

According to Ismail, the Plainfield police investigation was supposed to have taken 30 days but now passed 75 days without any definitive findings. During the remarks at the station, Sharpton said that people must have the courage to condemn wrong. "When you kill our children, we will holler in New York, in L.A. and all over the world."

The peace demonstration gained momentum as it proceeded to the steps of City Hall with the number of spectators more than doubling. Venus Hannah thanked the crowd for turning out to show their support. "I hope you didn't turn out just to see Al Sharpton," she said. A voice immediately responded, "We're here for Plainfield."

Sharpton then gave a litany of black civil rights leaders who died to free black people. He went on to address Mayor Mitchell. "No white man cut you a deal to get you where you are.

Attorney Frost stated that he would be filing a lawsuit within the week and consulting with a forensic specialist in the alleged Samonia Hannah homicide case.

Mayor Harold Mitchell, who was not present, came under repeated attack for his lack of support in the Hannah case.

On the steps of City Hall, Sharpton challenged the mayor saying, "if you can't stand up for the children what can you stand for?...They think we don't love our children like they do...They can send them off to Kuwait and fight for other people's freedom...it's the yellow ribbon we have in the Hannah house...Don't give me a yellow ribbon, give me black justice."

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Martin Luther King cut you a deal, Malcolm X cut you a deal

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photo by Ray Bailey

Newark City Council approves Celester as Top Cop

NEWARK—Mayor Sharpe James' nominee, William R. Celester, deputy superintendent of the Newark Police Department, has been confirmed by a 7-1 vote of City Council. The lone dissenting voice came from Henry Martinez who felt a selection should have been made from within the department.

Celester's appointment puts to rest weeks of speculation on who will take over as Newark's top cop and ends a search conducted by a special committee appointed by Mayor Sharpe James and headed by Gustav Heningburg, a well-known, local business and political consultant.

"Based on the recommendations of Mr. Heningburg and his committee, as well as my own personal interviews with Mr. Celester, it is clear that it is eminently qualified to take over the helm of the Newark Police Department," said James.

"He comes with impeccable credentials and glowing recommendations from public officials, residents, the superiors, rank and file members of the Boston Police Department. Deputy Superintendent Celester is in charge of one of the high crime areas in that city. He is highly respected by his administrators, peers, fellow officers and achievements, as well as his sensitivity to the residents of the community he serves," the Mayor remarked.

"I am very pleased that Mayor Sharpe James has put his confidence in me to do the job for him and the people of the City of Newark," said Celester.

Known for his work in the Boston community he serves, the police official stressed that he intends to be a "people's" police director.

"I am not one who sits behind a desk. I want to be out in the streets meeting the residents, talking to people, listening to what they need and need."

Celester maintained that he wants his tenure to be known as "the term that brought the police department much closer to the communities it serves."

"I plan to have a working partnership with every segment of the City. We're going to work closer and become closer with the citizens of Newark," he declared.

Celester will move to Newark and will start work on July 1, according to James.

"Being a resident of this city will enable him to know firsthand, 24 hours a day what is going on in our neighborhoods and community," the chief executive maintained.

The Mayor stressed, "While all the candidates for the position of Police Director were well-qualified and committed to the Newark community, I believed that Bill Celester had the credentials Newark needs to make our great Police Department one of the best in the country."

James claimed, "What is remarkable about Celester are not just his professional skills, but how he, as a high school drop out, put his life back together, got GED, gained an education and became one of the nation's most respected law enforcement officials. He is a role model for our

Plainfield celebrates Flag Day on June 14

PLAINFIELD—Mayor Harold W. Mitchell announced a call for residents to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at 7 p.m. on Flag Day, June 14, 1991. Mayor Mitchell stated, "Designating a special time for all Americans to join in affirming our belief in the freedoms represented by our flag is an idea launched by the National Flag Day Foundation in Baltimore, Maryland."

Through a volunteer effort in 1980, the Plainfield community organized widespread support from the President and Congress, State and local leaders, and civic, business, service, and education groups nationwide.

Mayor Mitchell further stated, "The effort of this simple ceremony each year would be a stimulating patriotic experience at home and a sign of unity abroad." "This concept transcends all racial, ethnic, cultural, national origin and geographic differences. I am proud of Plainfield's participation in this nationwide program."

A special program called "Flag Day Plainfield" will be held at City Hall, Friday, June 14, 1991 at 4 p.m.

CITY PEOPLE

Young black men's tribute

NEWARK—The 2nd Annual "Tribute to Young Black Men Awards Reception" honored 100 young men from throughout the State of New Jersey.

Anthony D. Wells, committee chairman, said: "The plight of young black men in America is a cause of great concern to all of us. Their suffering and discontent have led to widespread anomie, chaos and violence in communities across the country. It is progressive," he said. However, the major focal point of the committee and the Tribute to Young Black Men is to show them that these efforts being made to help them avoid these problems.

Wells said the committee members believe it is critical to change the public perception and promote a constructive image to counter the negative image that is being projected in today's society. The Tribune is a vehicle that can help raise their self-esteem and to accent the positive and productive roles they have chosen despite the odds.

"In the future we hope not only sponsor the awards reception but to forge a mentorship program utilizing former award winners and members of the community, to provide role models for others." Many of last year's honorees have indicated to us how significant it was to them and to their family to be recognized for their efforts. They indicated that the ceremony motivated them to continue with their endeavors," he said.

Two young men received the "W.E.B. DuBois" awards to Marvin McGraw, a former Newark and currently employed as a consultant to the Housing Urban Development Corporation in Wash-

ington, D.C. and the "George Spee's Hicks" award to Shahid Watson, former member of the Vindicate Society and the 6th recipient of the 1,000 Points of Light Award, presented by President Bush will be presented.

The Black Men award winners are Newark William Paschal, L. Rossion, Raymond D. Hawkins, Vincent A. Jackson, Mike Wilson, Ovram Thomas, Marvin Paton, Peter Stevens, Joseph J. Sestak, Robert J. Robson, Leo L. Lewis, and Courtney E. Brewster.

Also receiving awards are Dennis E. Hays, Shawn Wallace, Keenan Higgins, Carl Brown, James Peterson, Harold B.G. Johnson, Peter Stevens, Jason J. Boyce, Ralston S. Headings, Dr. Anna Stevens, Antoinette S. Nelly, Samuel Green, Helen Miner, Tamara T. Moore, Marvin W. Brown, Sebastian K. Richardson, P.C. F. Robert E. Tally, Triggle Singley, Harold E. Evans, Qwan Smith, Tremond L. French, Dr. John C. Sharpe, Sharif A. Anthony A. House, Lynette W. Mayes, Dr. Nasar Fields, Glen Ridge, Charles A. Webster, West Orange Jason F. Austin Orange Esse Roberson, Robert Taylor, Foye Saylor, Kaja M. Douglass East Orange Tolka L. Fox, Newark Dr. John G. Johnson, Dr. John G. Johnson, Robert Brown, Jr., Arlene L. Johnson, Claude D. Moore, Marvin C. Brown, Kevin Caldwell, Charles A. Donat Ingelton Shannahan K. Solomon, Otis Men's Shop has a wall displaying awards honoring distinguished individuals from the East Orange Public School system, local clergy, religious groups, police

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Otis Men's Shop: Coping A tradition of service

Lefton puts the 'Phil' in philanthropy

by Terri Guess

SHOP AT Central Avenue has exemplified community service to the city for twenty-years.

Phil Lefton, president of the establishment said the main endeavor of the shop is to recognize those persons who have done things for the community.

Known as "The store that gives back to the community," Otis Men's Shop has a wall displaying awards honoring distinguished individuals from the East Orange Public School system, local clergy, religious groups, police

and firemen.

The shop participates in the high school awards annually by presenting an attendance award to the graduate with the best attendance. According to Lefton, the recipient receives a \$100 gift certificate. The shop also donates money to the scholarship fund at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Newark.

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Bonds for Operating Expenses Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

According to *The Bond Buyer*, the leading authority on Municipal Bonds since 1891, "New Jersey cities' fiscal year bonds will vastly increase local debt levels." "Thirty-seven municipalities have announced plans to issue more than \$637 million in bonds." Jersey City, Trenton, Paterson, Elizabeth, East Orange, and Plainfield are among those cities that propose to nearly double, in some cases triple, their debt level through a bond issue. While some council members in these communities see the bonds as a great way to cover operating costs and chance to provide a little "piggy bank" during the transition of the budget year calendar, others see it as an albatross of debt that will cripple their city forever. They argue that credit ratings will suffer and future borrowing power will be hurt. The higher debt and weak borrowing power will have a more devastating impact on the already over-burdened property tax payer.

We urge governing bodies to think long term. Carefully examine the impact of funding operating expense through the bond issue. Don't let the need to give constituents instant gratification, create a long-term nightmare that will shatter the dream of most city dwellers.

Quote of the Week

"...after the hype on Constitution (Ave.) and the mall, the question on 125th Street, South Street and other inner cities' neighborhoods is, 'When do we get paid?'

William Reed
Business Exchange
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H.R. 1684/Black reparations

by William Reed

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Black Americans need to admit that we are trained to think away from ourselves and our heritage. We refuse to concede to ourselves that we are more inclined to respect the tradition and values of others, above and beyond our own. Black Americans place the notion of commerce outside our neighborhoods, while neglecting to support the few black-owned businesses along inner-city corridors. Blacks will take up white people's causes regarding the Soviets, Kurds, or Dan Quayle qualifications for president, before we will think to our own needs.

As we spend time in summer, thinking about the future, The Black Business will be missing out on bucks for us. Currently there is a bill before the U.S. Congress to "acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the U.S. between 1619 and 1865. And to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, and subsequent racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans and make recommendations to Congress for appropriate remedies." This bill, to study black reparations, has been around the Halls of Congress for quite a while, but the majority of the nation's blacks have been more interested in issues of: freedom of choice or profile; who the Queen of England snubbed; and apartheid in South Africa, than gaining revenues for 250 years of slavery and Jim Crow conditions.

Reparations for blacks is not a new concept. Toward the end of the Civil War, General William Tecumseh Sherman issued a military order setting aside 40 acres of land and the loan of a mule for each freed slave. It was introduced in 1864 sought pensions for former slaves and their children. It asked the U.S. Senate for payments of up to \$500 for all ex-slaves plus monthly pension payments ranging from \$4 to \$15. Both these moves for reparations for blacks died from white rejections. Today's quest for payment for the country's role in creating ghettos, limiting our opportunities and opportunities for minorities is a pursuit that should be embraced by all black Americans.

Call it a "free lunch," one-time demand, or social guilt payment, it is up to you and me.

Get involved, because if it is to be,

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by Connie Woodruff

No matter how last Tuesday's primary election in Essex County is interpreted in the days and months ahead, it can't be said that Newark council president, Ralph T. Grant, Jr. did not run a first-class campaign.

He dared to challenge Armando Fontura, choice of the county Democratic Party hierarchy, for the pro-prerogative winning Line A and came within a few thousand votes of a major political upset.

His supporters say Grant will seek a recount but the probability of upsetting the results is minimal. Results seldom change results. Fontura garnered 20,579 votes to Grant's 18,853.

Early in the day there was some question about the voting results in Bellmawr, Bloomfield and West Orange and after the polls closed the Grant camp also questioned vote totals from Newark's North Ward, charging people voted twice at St. Lucy's Church and that voting machine malfunctioned in several Hispanic districts.

Throughout the campaign there was always the nagging suspicion that Newarkers would not vote in full force and for Grant, that was imperative to overcome the predominantly white suburban voting districts.

Conversely, Essex County Freeholder Arthur Clay ran with

out the blessing of the county Republican organization (they backed former Newark police director Louis Greenleaf) and won over his two opponents, Anthony Imperiale and the party favorite, Louis Greenleaf.

Greenleaf had been expected to have an easy win but then jumped out. He became a Republican just before the deadline for filing as a candidate for county sheriff on the Republican line; he is a Newarker and he's black.

Clay ran under the banner of a real Republican and since there are only a handful of black Republicans in Newark, Greenleaf lacked the basic support he needed to overcome the suburban GOP strength of West Essex.

In the 27th district that includes East Orange, Orange, West Orange and Montclair, Assemblywoman Miriam Barry Gurvin challenged long-tenured State Senator Richard Cody for the Democratic nomination but failed in the effort as did Florence Johnson of East Orange and Dolores (Bobby) Reilly of Montclair, candidates for the Assembly challenging incumbent Stephen Bush and newcomer, Rose Brown, Mayor of Orange. A third challenger, Alice Barnett, also lost to the party endorsed candidate.

In the 29th district (Newark) incumbents Assemblymen Willie Brown and Jackie Mattison easily defeated challenges from Ernest L. Davis and Benjamin Anos, an East Ward district leader. State Senator Wynona Lipman ran unopposed in the 29th district.

With the Democratic Party

As I See It...

once again showing its incredible strength, former Freeholder DeLores Battle who has been contemplating an independent run for the Assembly in November, may change her mind and opt to wait it out for the next two years.

Despite the cheers of the winners and tears of the losers, a more important aspect of the results is the massive turnout of the young county-wide.

Less than half of the eligible voters in both parties bothered to cast a vote. The results were the efforts of machine politics and among Republicans choosing a white over a black candidate with the party endorsement.

There are 48,849 registered Republicans in Essex County but only 12,870 voted. Registered Democrats numbered 107,719 and 35,400 voted last Tuesday. There are advantages and disadvantages when the electorate remains silent as too many did in this primary election.

Especially among black voters it is the difference between selecting the candidate or having him foisted upon you. In this case, it did not help.

In Wednesday mornings quaker-backing, it was suggested that maybe Dr. Grant spent too much of his valuable time in the suburbs trying to convert souls and that perhaps he was misled by "friends" who made secret pacts to support him.

It was foolhardy for any candidate to think they could depend on independent help in East Orange where Mayor Cardell Cooper was fielding a slate of city council candidates strongly sup-

ported by the Democratic Party traditionalists.

The folks in East Orange were so busy trying to win their own battle they had little, if any, inclination to get involved in the struggle for sheriff, state senator of assembly and any candidate running against them.

Mayor Cooper won his battle and entrenched officials like Grady James III, Nelson Maddox and Beverly Williams bit the dust. His victory gives him a council that is predominantly people of his choosing and that should make life in City Hall a little easier for the young candidates.

Yes, there was a lot of hide and seek going on among those who wanted their constituents to think they were squarely behind Grant's candidacy. Many may earn a name that Grant's speech did not invoke the intimacy of their in-crowd and know exactly where the double-cross was carried out.

They also know that being counted out is no new to Ralph Grant and that he will remember.

Or maybe as one leader speculated, Grant really wasn't interested in winning this election but was using it as a prelude to something bigger and better in the future.

Ah, sweet mystery of politics in Essex County!

CHILD WATCH...

The sky is the limit

by Marian Wright Edelman

blacks are foolish to remain inactive on this important national issue. Other groups have successfully secured payments from the government, and we can too. 19 years ago, eight Sioux Indian tribes got \$122 million to compensate them for the 1877 seizure of their tribal lands. In 1988, Congress approved the payment of \$1.25 billion to 20,000 Japanese Americans who were interned in prison camps during World War II.

House Resolution 1684 was submitted in 1989 by Congressional Black Caucus member, John Conyers. The bill would establish a commission to study reparations for African-Americans. If we'd stop thinking about the concerns of white people, we'll turn past and present practices that have produced our current plight of institutional racism and economic deprivation. Each black family of four could get a government grant of \$100,000 for health, education of our children, liming our communities, we'd make a collective step toward acquiring restitution for the lingering negative effects of our founders slavery and our own daily doses of societal discrimination.

Reparations for blacks is not a new concept. Toward the end of the Civil War, General William Tecumseh Sherman issued a military order setting aside 40 acres of land and the loan of a mule for each freed slave.

It asked the U.S. Senate for payments of up to \$500 for all ex-slaves plus monthly pension payments ranging from \$4 to \$15.

Both these moves for reparations for blacks died from white rejections. Today's quest for payment for the country's role in creating ghettos, limiting our opportunities and opportunities for minorities is a pursuit that should be embraced by all black Americans.

Call it a "free lunch," one-time demand, or social guilt payment, it is up to you and me.

Get involved, because if it is to be,

preparation, and emphasis on basic skills to raise graduation rates, increase college enrollment and expand access to technical training and full-time employment.

It also provides students with summer work experience between their classes and school year.

These are strong words. And they convey a positive attitude many Black youngsters do not have. Too many fall through the cracks because they don't have the confidence or hope to fulfill their dreams. But we know they can do anything. It could well be the move of a support program called Career Beginnings which helps at-risk youngsters realize this fact.

Career Beginnings targets middle-of-the-road high school juniors and seniors who aren't at the top or bottom of their class and are often overlooked. They attend classes and maintain average grades, but their basic skills are a couple of levels behind their peers.

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The program combines adult mentors, career and college

preparation, and emphasis on basic skills to raise graduation rates, increase college enrollment and expand access to technical training and full-time employment.

It also provides students with summer work experience between their classes and school year.

Programs like Career Beginnings are having success all over around. Since 1986, the program has worked with almost 12,000 young adults in over 30 communities across the nation.

Student-focused activities, ongoing higher education presence and support, access and exposure to college campuses and academic professionals, and caring, compassionate mentors provide youngsters the support and services necessary to succeed.

They'll understand that "the sky's the limit."

We must remember that no one can write off any child, no matter what age, class, race or social background he or she may be. There are thousands of youngsters who have the potential to be and do anything, but some need extra help.

"We have to move away from only seeking out winners, to creating winners," says Mr. Bloomberg.

Amen to that.

For more information on Career Beginnings, contact the Center for Corporate and Educational Initiatives (617) 736-4990.

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Free At Last? I Don't Think So

by Terri Guess

Festival for Kids on track

PLAINFIELD—A Festival for Kids, a gigantic celebration for children newborn to age ten is planned for Saturday, June 29, 1991 from 10 AM to 6 PM at the Plainfield HS. The stroller parade

will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Plainfield Library Park. Awards will be handed out at 11:30 a.m. at the Festival's Little Theater. Categories are: cutest, most original and most colorful.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

PLAINFIELD—The School Base Youth Services Program of Plainfield, will be sponsoring its First Annual 3-ON-3 Basketball Tournament, on Saturday, June 22. The Tournament will take

place at Plainfield High School and is open to students ages 11-18.

For more information, contact Terence Porter at 753-3195 or 753-3196.

NEWARK—"We as African Americans need to go back to the tribal sense and work together as a community."

"Usually the only people who will take care of black folks are black folks," said Anyanworo Carter during his speech at the teen conference on youth issues.

Carter spoke to approximately 30 teenagers June 1 at the headquarters of the Quest Essex Catholic Youth Organization-Youth Ministries.

The conference called "Free At Last? I Don't Think So," focused on a variety of issues including the impact of racism on black youths as well as teenage homicide and youth interpersonal relationships.

The keynote address was given by Carter, a senior at Malcolm X Shabazz High School. Carter lead several demonstrations by the ad hoc United Students Organization last year. In city high school, Carter group demanded the Newark school district implement a multi-cultural curriculum.

Carter said many teenagers are lacking care and attention at home. Building a strong community will compensate for the lack of personal attention, he added.

The program also included five workshops called Dead Homies, The Power of God, Your Man's in my Business, In Living Color/A Black Man/Woman is a Terrible Thing to Waste, and Do me/What is a teenage love."

Paul Christine, conference chairperson said the workshops were named after popular songs and television shows to relate more directly to the audience.

"Dead Homies" focused on the high rate of death and dying in the teenage community because of suicide, homicide, and violence.

"The backbone to any movement is spirituality, even though some people may not consider themselves religious, there is a higher force that ultimately gives us strength," said Carter. The presenters of the second forum, "Power of God" focused on this higher force.

The importance of family re-

lations was also discussed. According to the student activist, many teenagers are coming out of one family homes or homes where there is a lack of communication.

"Parents are the first people who instill values in their children. If their values are weak, even though children's values will be weak because children are influenced by their parents," said Carter.

The presenters of "A Black man/woman is a terrible thing to waste" stated that ultimately, the black male and female have to work together.

The media was seen as the influential factor in the "Free At Last?" The presenters stated, "Media should advertise the quality of a product instead of using sex."

"We are receiving contradictory messages from the media. Songs, videos and commercials should be cleaned up," said Nikocia Baker, a freshman at Linden High School Linden, NJ.

All workshop presenters are active and involved young people concerned about themselves, their peers and their community.

Christine, a senior at Barrington High School said, "we would have liked to see more youngsters attend the program, hopefully those who did attend will spread the word that teenagers are trying to make a difference."

The conference was sponsored by Quest Essex and the Youth Council of the Deanery 20, a coalition of Essex county parishes.

The program which sent out positive messages to youngsters and also solutions to those problems facing them was organized by students. Adults were invited to confirm, observe, listen, and support, according to Christine.

Carter, who will attend Shaw University in the fall spoke with an over abundance of self confidence. His presentation was both enlightening and informative. In his closing statement, he reinforced the importance of the teenagers believing in themselves by stating, "you control your own destiny."

Pelton Esannason is awarded Larry Myers Scholarship

PLAINFIELD—The 1991 winner of the Larry Myers Memorial Scholarship, presented at Plainfield High School's annual Recognition Assembly on Thursday, June 5, is Pelton Esannason, pelton has played baseball at plainfield High School for 3 years, two as a Varsity player. This year, according to Head Coach Alan Beatty, he was a senior leader on a junior dominated team. Designated an outfielder, Pelton also filled in at other positions as he was needed, and was an example of a "team player" to his teammates.

Scholastically, he belonged to the E.A.R.T.H. Club; was a School Based Youth Center member; and maintained a 2.9 GPA.

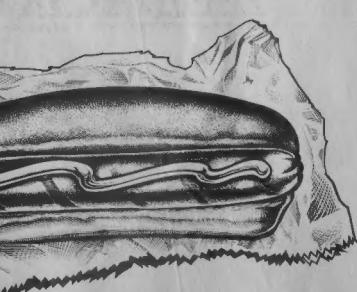
Pelton has been accepted at Rutgers University. He plans to

major in Pre-Med and go on to medical school, where he intends to specialize in internal medicine and pediatrics.

Larry Myers Memorial Scholarship: Larry Myers was a scholar-athlete at Plainfield High School who played baseball and track; he was killed in an automobile accident in 1956. His father, Ted, and friends, established a memorial scholarship fund immediately after his death, and was the award has been presented annually.

The winner of this award must be a proven member of the baseball team who has at least a C+ average, exemplifies loyalty to the school, and shows excellent character and sportsmanship. The winner of the \$600 scholarship must be planning to attend college in the fall.

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Tempestuous seas engulfing the Mandelas & South Africa

By Daniel Maron

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Readers of this column must still be remembering the title, Bravissimo! Mandela! But Stormier Seas lie Ahead. That was the title of the opinion of the column in mid-July, 1990, after the versatile Deputy President of ANC, Nelson Mandela, ended his tour of eight leading American cities. That tumultuous and whirlwind tour was an immovable success, and left most Americans confident that change was really imminent in South Africa. But this column foresaw "stormier" days ahead of Mandela when he returned to South Africa. And, as the column prophesied, Nelson Mandela, and his indomitable Winnie are being engulfed by furious storms of apartheid, something that is not new to them. They have faced the past thirty years in the crucibles of the racist regime's police and security machinery...

Nelson Mandela spent over 27 years in prison, and Winnie Mandela spent over 10 years in confinement, deprived of her conjugal rights whilst she was jailed or house-arrested or banished to remote Brandfort!

After their successful campaign in America, the couple returned to a racist ruled country which did not welcome their American success. Instead of working with the Mandelas to give South Africa a democratic non-racial constitution, the facist

Rev. Edward Smart, Jr. pastors Israel Memorial A.M.E.

NEWARK—The Department of Christian Education at Israel Memorial Church announced the appointment of Edward Smart Jr., formerly of St. Stephen's A.M.E. Community Church in the Bronx, New York. Rev. Smart received his B.A. from Pennsylvania State University and his doctorate in Theology from the University of California at Modesto, CA. He also received an Honorary Doctorate in Divinity, while studying at Fisk University; he sang with the Fisk Jubilee Singers.

Newark's Israel Memorial A.M.E. Church is one of the city's oldest black churches. It was formed in 1893. However, the history of the national A.M.E. church organization date back to 1816, when the Rev. Richard Allen—who was a civil rights and social activist—formed the Free African Society in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1816, the first church conference was held and

Allen was elected Bishop. Today, the A.M.E. Church boasts locations throughout the Continental U.S. and Canada, Europe, the Caribbean Islands, South Africa and South America. The Newark church is one of the 116 churches which make up the First Episcopal District. Rev. Smart brings a sense of spiritual, economic, and family evangelism to the Newark district.

During his tenure at St. Stephen's, Rev. Smart initiated the "Adopt Somebody" program where Parishioners adopted individuals, a family, or a group and provided essential services such as clothing, housing, day care and counseling.

"This program was at no cost to the church, yet it provided a much-needed service to those fortunate individuals in the community," he said.

In addition, while in Newark, he joined with other ministers in calling for racial harmony during racially motivated

attacks on individuals last year. The ministers worked with community activists in attempting to settle some racial gang problems in the neighborhood. Rev. Smart was a former volunteer aide to Bronx Councilman Wendell Foster and worked in the election campaign for New York Mayor David Dinkins. Prior to pastoring St. Stephens, Rev. Smart served as a Chaplain for the Scotland School for Veteran's children, and ministered the St. James A.M.E. Church in Chambersburg, both of Pennsylvania.

His initial plans for Israel

Memorial include plans for the spiritual and economic development, a vacation bible school, and starting in June the church will host a couple of fellowship and bible study in addition to its regular bible study class. In November, the church will celebrate its 98th anniversary.

Plans are underway to host a testimonial dinner for the former Pastor of Israel Memorial, Carl F. Hunt. Israel Memorial's worship services are held at 8:00 a.m. and at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, please call (201) 642-6048.

years of Christian ministry. "On behalf of the members of Israel Memorial A.M.E. Church, we want to congratulate and wish Rev. Hunter and his wife continued success in his ministry. We hope the future will bring him and his wife all they could wish for," Smart said. Hunter is now Pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Trenton, New Jersey.

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For more information, please call (201) 642-6048.

Mr. Personality will not be forgotten

by Connie Woodruff

He was always known as "Ritchie" although his given name was Richard Delle Sheard.

And he was known as "Mr. Personality" for the amazing skill he had in organizing people and generating interest in a variety of causes that captured the imagination and support of the metro-New York/New Jersey community.

Ritchie died in the Veterans Medical Center (E.O.) two weeks ago and it is reliably reported he was as upbeat in facing death as he had been eternally optimistic in his short life of 46 years.

A frustrated actor, he never made it big in show biz but every time he was on stage his life was dramatically exaggerated: his mannerisms, dress and numerous promotions.

Stardom was denied him but that did not prevent Ritchie from hovering around the profession. He worked with several acting companies, tour served as a wardrobe master with Henry Street Settlement in NYC and performed with Tuxedo Junction as a tap dancer and orchestra leader.

Somewhere along the line he quit his job with the Newark Postal Service, where he was a post President of Postal Union Local 195 Region 2 to follow his dream of making it big in the

performing arts to attend the Fashion Institute of Technology and London University. Later he graduated from Law, County College and furthered his education at Rutgers University.

He carved out a niche for himself as an ECC student where he organized the first formal ball for Miss Essex County College in 1970 and that effort was later expanded to include an annual college King and Queen.

"Mr. Personality" was not shy in indulging himself in the fantasies of those who follow the future of celebrities. He quickly gained recognition for an innovative fashion designer wearing his own eccentric style. In fact, his planned suits of hats, jabs (replacing the traditional i.e.) colorful suits and flowing capes became the signature dress of Ritchie Sheard.

He also became an ardent community activist as an auxiliary policeman and emergency medical technician at University, St. James and St. Michaels Hospitals and the family practice New Hope Hospital in Newark, from where he was buried last week.

He was one of the early members of the Newark Attacks-King parade committee and a familiar figure riding the length of the parade route in a convertible with hat and cape blowing in the wind.

Although Mr. Sheard served as a pilot in the Air Force during the Vietnam War,

nam War as a first aid technician with the rank of Airman 2nd Class. He also attended his service in that war but often counseled other veterans as a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was eulogized by the Rev. Charles Thomas, pastor of New Hope who selected the 90th Psalm to explain the spirituality that motivated the deceased to give equal focus to being a devoted son to his mother, Mary, a loving father to his son, Ronald Austin and caring brother to Irving Hill and Rev. Eugene Toon as well as surrogate son to his step-father, Richard Hill, all of whom survived him.

Colleagues in the New Hope choir offered musical tribute as did a group of friends known as The Ensemble who sang Ritchie's favorite, "Everything Must Change," a song that aptly described the highs and lows of the effects of change in his Peter Pan existence.

Born in Newark, this flamboyant man made the world his stage as he strayed from one endeavor to another in his endless search for more ways he could voluntarily better the quality of life for his fellow man and woman.

There are many special people in this world and Richard Delle Sheard was not one of the least of them.

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For further information and tickets, please call the Morris County Urban League (201) 539-2121.

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PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Senior Citizens Center, 305 East Front Street will provide an important service regarding the extension of filing for home and tenant tax rebates. A Tax Rebate Workshop will be conducted on Thursday, June 13 from 9:30-11:00 am. Call the center at (908) 753-3506 to register for this service in advance.



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Stevie Wonder's Jungle Fever

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WAYNE—Wayne Peterson College prepares through June 1981 summer stage series. Session opens with "An Evening of One Act," running until June 16 in Hunter Theater. For information call 331-595-2371.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

NEWARK—Emman Corp. is sponsoring a Fashion Show given by Mission To Africa. Essex County Fair Gymnasium, 303 Newark Avenue, 3:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Dinner included. For more information and tickets call 435-6000.

WATCHUNG—Nineteen Artists Exhibit "Summer Art" in Watchung. Public reception from 7-10 p.m. Followed by a matinee reception on the 16th from 1-4 p.m. Location Watchung Arts Center; for more information call 908-753-0190.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

NEWARK—Japanese and African American celebration in Washington Park. 11-5 p.m. The Renaissance is scheduled for June 23.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

ESSEX FELLS—NU Symphony Orchestra First Annual Spring Invitational Essex Fells Cultural Club, Regent Room, 1000 N. Broad Street, 8 p.m. The day closes with dinner, awards etc. For more information call 201-624-3713.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

NEWARK—NU Symphony Orchestra to perform eight Concerts at the Garden State Arts Center. For more information call 201-624-3713.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

WATCHUNG—Jazz weekend features Vibes Overload and "Stride" Piano. 8 p.m. at the Watchung Arts Center admission \$10. For more information call 908-753-0190.

by Terry Benjamin

Stevie's back and Spike has got him!

The fruits of this artistic collaboration can be heard on "Music from the Movie Jungle Fever" where Stevie Wonder presents music inspired and contained in "Jungle Fever." Spike Lee's fifth feature film. These 12 songs written, produced, and performed by Wonder are so moving that the stand apart from the Lee film as Wonder's return to the top of the charts and possibly another Grammy award.

In the title track, "Jungle Fever," Wonder sings: "She can't love me/I can't love her/Cause they say we're the wrong color" and sums up the dilemma of Black Architect Flipper Purify (Wesley Snipes) and White architect Anna Tucci (Naomie Scott). This is the heart of Lee's new movie. But this track is also a tour de force for Spike as he swings on the Afrocentric tip with Swahili lyrics and drums from Baba Olajumil. This track is reminiscent of "Sir Duke," a previously recorded jazz tribute that featured a solo by jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie, showing that Wonder is always in good musical company.

Wonder generously extends to songs like "Supply Me" which draws who supplies the lyrics to "Chemical Love," an anti-drug tune that Wonder makes a classic with his expressive singing and masterful music. Wonder sings: "God's gift to us is our life/What's ours to him?" Surely not the devasation of the drug culture that is a part of today's shocking headlines, pointing to another major theme of Lee's movie. "...The people with drugs are polluting one generation after another,"

real workout in Lee's film and in Wonder's lyrics, especially on "One Hand You" where Wonder sings: "But beyond my own temperament I'm entitled to what I see/And I won't feel satisfaction until she's where I want her to be." As if echoing the thoughts of Lee's main character, Wonder sings: "You are a sight for sore eyes/You'll gotta make you my reality." This simple but direct line is charged with dramatic intensity.

"Each Other's Throat" is a funky dance floor track that also has Wonder rapping about Black on Black violence. "Heartless are we on the outside, will it ever change?/As if for negativity we get the vapors." Wonder sings: "Know as I love me so do I love my neighbor/Cause we're too busy at each other's throat."

Keith Washington, currently riding the charts with his debut single "Kissing You," is part of the background vocal group that supports Wonder on "Queen In The Black." This is a dance floor track but this one is also a tribute to Black womanhood. Wonder sings of sex and respect:

*Queen in the black
Love the way you move your body
Queen in the black
You know you're nothing less
than royalty
Queen in the black
Miss Ebony, you really turn me on.*

In the tradition of string love songs Wonder offers "Make Sure You're Sure" with the theme stated clearly in the following lyric: "Love can be so insecure/So please be sure." Also in the same

Wonder is the touchingly sentimental "These Three Words," a soundwave sermon from the book of Wonder, exploring the richness of love between mother and daughter, father and son, brother and sister, friend to friend. "Once you say you cherish everyday can instantly be taken away," Wonder says. "I don't know how to tell you this can't be untrue. When you never took the time to simply tell them 'I love you.' This tune can be added to other Wonder classics like "Ribbon In The Sky," "You And I," "All In Love Is Fair," and "To Shy To Say."

The music of Wonder touches so deeply because it comes out of a deeply felt personal philosophy. He is a musician who has always used his music to reflect on love and life. All this is taken to even an higher level on the thought provoking "I Go Sailing" where Wonder sings: "While I was on my way I met a wiseman who said/that happiness you only find within/I learned my lesson there."

And although there are many messages on this LP, Stevie spreads his Wonder love with a light touch, making this music popular with all ages, but live "Jungle Fever" when he sings: "This is your day/Yours and my day" on the brightly Afrocentric track entitled "Fun Day," another chapter from Wonder's talking book.

A most exciting presentation, Music from the Movie "Jungle Fever" by Stevie Wonder should be one of the biggest hits of the summer. As for Spike Lee's message, if it can inspire this level of music from a wonder man who has been gone too long this one "Fever" many will be catching.

Ric-Charles presents Spring Concert



The Ric-Charles Choral Ensemble will present its Eleventh Annual Spring Concert on Saturday, June 22 at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 716 Watchung Avenue and Seventh Street, at 7:30 p.m. The Ensemble will perform excerpts from Mozart's Vespa Solennes De Confessore and music of the African American Sacred Choral Tradition-Anthems Spirituals and Gospel Music, conducted by JoAnn Richardson, Artistic Director and Robert E. Winder Jr., Associate Director. Tickets are \$15 for general admission which may be purchased at the door. For further information or advanced tickets, please call (908) 753-4000.

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BUSINESS EXCHANGE...

by William Reed

(NNPA)—How many times can we say, "We kicked some butt?" How many different ways can we show ourselves that this country is the mightiest, but kicker in the world? But millions of the nation's citizens and businesses are trying to figure out how to kick butt in their cities in the nation's capital as we currently using the little prosperity we have left to make this the Mecca of hype and celebration for our victory in the Persian Gulf War. On stately Constitution Avenue yellow ribbon-wearing Americans patriots can get photographed with General Colin Powell, or the Knight of the Sands, Stormin' Norman Schwarzkopf. But in more down-to-earth ways, we've done and pictures of war heroes we hang on the wall, fewer and fewer of us have pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Hamilton, or Jack-

son to put in our pockets.

For the moment the public's pictures with Powell and Schwarzkopf are on picture board cut-outs, but on June 8th Constitution Avenue, Independence and other Washington streets will host the real live Top Brass in a cornucopia of expensive hype. American taxpayers will foot much of the \$6 million tab for, what seems to be endless pageantry of "We Did Kick Butt" hospitals. The monumental pride and celebration will be at its peak at May Day extravaganzas we've scoured the Russians for doing. We'll have tanks tearing up our stately streets, we'll have multi-million dollar warplanes screaming overhead and disrupting traffic for one of the world's busiest airports, and we'll foot the bill for thousands of soldiers to come here from military bases around the country. And the Top Brass will be there. The President, the Congress and heads of the world's leading arms producers will have front-and-center box seats to watch the mighty celeb-eration.

If we step outside the hype is there reason to wonder, "what are we celebrating?" If we look at the stability of the Middle East, will we note that although we replaced 600,000 Kuwaitis to their homeland at the same time, we helped displace over 3 million Kurds from theirs? Did we pay attention to the reason that our soldiers have to march on Con-

sition because since we've "won the war" the Saudis have told us to "go home." Will we note that we've done nothing to gain the Palestinians a home and we've cooperated with the Israelis to commit some of the most horrendous crimes against the Palestinian people? And if we think about it, we've made friends of the millions of Arabs in that region with our high-tech arms display, the reality of the international truth may soon overcome the domestic hype.

At home we've got a recession, unemployment, financial crisis, accelerated business failures and major cities crumbling in debt. Our production plants are on half schedules, housing starts can't get started, and people can't pay their mounting bills and can't buy autos or real estate. The terror on the government's debt is being underwritten by other more

stable economic powers of the planet. While we stand alone in the military power parade, when the economic powers have a meeting, the "Butt Kickers" have to take a back seat to the leaders of Japan and Germany.

Black Americans will be foot soldiers in the parades, but the last ones to go to them. We'll be the last ones in line to get bank loans, and we'll still be waiting for workplace entry after the Commander-in-Chief votes the Civil Rights Bill. African-Americans don't want to be left out of anything and will attempt to assimilate into all the celebrations and hype to proclaim our military successes. But after the hype on Constitution and the Mall, the question on 125th Street, South Street and other inner-city neighborhoods, is "when do we get paid?"

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deal...you owe it to them to stand up for them.

Announcing upcoming plans to march on Trenton to be termed the "chain of pain," organizers said that Plainfield will be included in their route on July 26.

Rev. Sharpton said the message to New Jersey's governor will be "Florio, Florio, have you heard?" This ain't no Johannesburg."

Returning to where they started, the protesters marched back to the Park Madison parking lot more vocal than before—"If there ain't gon' be no justice, there ain't go no peace."

Watching the Hype

**Sharpton
cries justice
for children**

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**Black officers reconnect
with community**

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stitution tell young black men and women to do so succeed in being an officer of the law? "Treat other people like you would want to be treated in that situation. Don't go into a situation with a stereotyped mindset. Try to understand the human condition." As Lanier sees it, officers must be social workers, counselors, role models, big brothers, and fathers. It's all in the course of a day's work.

Join in A Salute to America's Heros



List your name among the thousands who are saying
**Thank You to the Black Men and Women
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BLACK MEN AND WOMEN WAR VETERANS.**

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-418-90
MIDLANTIC HOME MORTGAGE, Plaintiff
vs. THOMAS GARDNER, et al., Defendants
Executive for Sale, Longmeadow

BY WRITING ON THE ABOVE STATED WRIT OF
EXECUTION, as I am directed, I shall expose for sale at
Public Auction, at the office of the undersigned, Rayn,
Sarashon, Cook, Baumgarten, Fisch & Baime, 103
Eisenhower Parkway, Roseland, New Jersey, on
Monday, June 17, 1991 at 10:00 A.M. that all land or
piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and
improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and
being in the City of Newark, County of Essex and
State of New Jersey, and in the Township of Hillsdale
County of Union and State of New Jersey, being
hereinafter described:

BEGINNING at a point in the Western line of
Grumann Avenue distant two hundred and thirty-three
feet and three inches from the corner of said Grumann Avenue
from the intersection of said street with Grumann Avenue with
the Northerly line of Maple Avenue, thence (1) along
Grumann Avenue North thirty-nine degrees
forty-two minutes West forty-three feet and twenty
inches southwesterly to a point (2) thence (3) north
seventeen degrees forty minutes South West one hundred
feet and twenty one hundredths of a foot, the distance (3)
South thirty-nine degrees forty-two minutes
East one hundred and twenty one hundredths of a foot
thence (4) North forty-seven degrees forty minutes
thirty six seconds East one hundred and
twenty one hundredths of a foot to the aforesaid line of
Grumann Avenue and the point or place of BEGIN-

BING premises known and designated as No. 184
Grumann Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, and as Tax
Lot 79, Block 3708 in the City of Newark and as Tax
Lot 20, Block 425 in the Township of Hillsdale.

The approximate amount of the judgment to be
satisfied by this sale is the sum of \$10,000.00 and
taxed costs as provided in the Writ of Execution and
the costs of sale.

The Master reserves the right to adjourn the sale from
time to time as provided by law.

Roseland, New Jersey
BID NO. 12/1/91
JEFFREY H. FISCH, Master

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF NEWARK
INVITATION FOR BIDS

BID NO. 02/99/1

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
NEWARK (H.A.) will receive sealed bids to furnish
TRAVEL AGENTS to travel at Newark, NJ
145 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07103 at 57 Stansbury Avenue, Newark,
New Jersey 07103, at which time and place all bids
will be publicly opened and read aloud. A pre-bid
conference will be held on June 14, 1991, 1991 and
the H.A. reserves the right to accept all bids in the
order received.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including
specifications are available at the office of the HOUS-
ING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK
Executive Director, First Floor, 57 Stansbury Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey 07103. Invitation Number H.A.
02/99/1

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employ-
ment opportunity, and payment of less than the
minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the
specifications must be paid on the project.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
NEWARK reserves the right to reject any or all bids or
to waive any information in the bids if it is in the best interest
of the H.A. to do so. All bids must be submitted with
the consent of the H.A. and subsequent to the opening of
bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The H.A.
reserves the right to waive any information in bids
and to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest
of the H.A. to do so.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or
Bid Bond in the following amounts:

up to \$200,000 AMOUNT
\$200,000-\$400,000 10%
over 400,000 5%

Bids must be accompanied by a consent surely re-
gardless of whether a check or Bid Bond is submitted.

Companies listed in the most recent Circular
No. 570 United States Department of the Treasury

are required to submit an affidavit certifying that said corporation
is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be ex-
amined at the Administrative Office of the Authority.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish an
acceptable Performance and Labor and Material
Payment Bond, written by a surety listed in the most recent
Circular No. 570 United States Department of the Treasury
to the Authority in the full amount of the con-
tract in such form as the Authority may prescribe and
with such Sureties as they may approve.

All Bidders must be authorized to do business in
New Jersey Any Bidder which is a corporation not
chartered under the Laws of the State of New Jersey,
must submit an affidavit certifying that said corporation
is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Bidders are required to comply with the require-
ments of Public Law 1975, c 127 which pertains to
"Non-Discrimination" and "Affirmative Action," and
Public Law 1977, c. 33, which requires a Statement of
Corporate Ownership.

Lawrence Jackson
Executive Director
Morristown Housing Authority

ATTLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ADDENDUM NO. 3

Please take notice of the following changes, additions
and deletions to the specifications for
BID NO: CC-1991-02
SUBJECT: COASTAL ALTERNATIVE FORCE
MAINS

to be received by the Atlantic County Utilities
Authority at the Administration Building located at
1701 Atwood Boulevard, Atlantic City, N.J.

The following is a listing of the subjects and issues
addressed.

1. Rescheduled Bid Opening Date and Time:

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1991

10:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME

2. Corrected estimated quantities in contracts

M-1, FM-2, FM-3, FM-6 and FM-7.

Addendum No. 3 gives notice to all bidders of
the specifications. All bidders shall acknowledge
receipt and acceptance of Addendum No. 3 in the
proposal or by submitting the Addendum with the bid
package.

Michael H. Hayes, RPPQ
Purchasing Agent

ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTICE

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
THE TOWN OF MORRISTOWN

The bid documents for SECURITY SERVICES,
which contract was advertised 6/4/91 and 6/7/91,
have been revised as of 6/4/91. Interested parties
should contact the Authority.

Lawrence Jackson
Executive Director

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Newark Housing Authority college scholarship recipients

NEWARK—Nearly 40 high school seniors, who live in Newark's public housing have been recipients of the Housing Authority's college grants since the Newark Housing Authority Scholarship Foundation was established in 1988.

The 1991 graduates, totaling 21 young people, is the largest group ever to receive the college awards.

This was the Authority's Fourth Annual Scholarship Foundation's Dinner Dance to raise funds and make presentations.

The list of recipients presented their scholarships on June 6th, 1991 at the Mediterranean Manor, on Jefferson Street, in Newark:

YOLANDA PEREZ served as Honoree representative and member of the volleyball and softball teams at the Newark High School. A resident of Newark, Yolanda wants to become a computer operator and may enter Essex County College this fall to pursue her goal. Her long term objective is to have a career in business.

CRAIG GEORGE is a graduate of University High School. His goal is to build a career in the field of computer science, possibly in an area related to it. Craig describes himself as being "a hard worker, a good student, a good leader and determined to succeed." He has a part time hobby as a singer. Craig plans to enroll at the University of Hartford, in Hartford, Connecticut. He resides in West Boylston Court.

RANEEN GEORGE has chosen an early start on becoming a lawyer by enrolling in law school and will attend Rutgers Law School. A Newark High School graduate was a student government organization representative, cheerleader, club president, member of the Newark Young Lawyers Association, helped to establish the Library Resource Center, helped to start Rutgers University to train for the legal profession. She resides in Stella Wright Homes.

KATINA WALKER is assured that she has made the proper choice to become a member of the nursing profession. To make this career decision easier, Katina attended the Rutgers State University, Newark Campus. In the fall, Katina is a graduate of University High School, where she acquired a perfect attendance record. Katina has determined that "I will be come a registered nurse. I want to become a problem solver, decision maker, and an effective communicator between my patients and myself." Katina lives in Student Homes.

VANESSA MANNING has been accepted at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. She plans to major in Social Work. She seeks "Superior training to accomplish my goal and after completing my studies, I would like to work in the field of social work." A graduate of Barringer High School, Vanessa played on the women's softball team, and had memberships in the African-American Club and the National Honor Society. Vanessa resides in Wash Hoods.

LEROY COOPER after graduation from Central High School, will travel South to attend Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia. There he will study communications, with emphasis on television and film. LeRoy participated in track and field and played football. In the community he was a volunteer youth worker at the Central Ward Boys and Girls Club. Leroy lives in Stella Wright Homes.

Plainfield initiates police programs

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to drugs, it is a deterrent to help prevent them from experimenting the first time with drugs, alcohol or cigarettes." Lesson plans are established for each week's activities and homework will be given out at times. "This program will give the young people a positive role model and will help them to know that the police are friends. Hopefully this will start to break down the barriers between the police and the community."

The second program unveiled was the COPS (Community Oriented Policing System). Director of Public Safety, Leon Adams introduced the program, stating that the community was the key element of it. The outline is that officers, will be selected to work with neighborhood groups which are already established like neighborhood watch or block associations to find out the particular needs of that community. Then certain sectors will be assigned a police officer that will act as the liaison between the department and the residents in solving problems and reporting crimes. Residents who attended the meeting at Richmond Towers seemed concerned that there was no liaison available for this program. Adams said he felt that it would take quite a while for the program to start, so he really couldn't give the residents a date or time. One resident stated that she was ready to take crime on now, "we can't spend forever getting ready."

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Standing: (l to r) Yolanda Perez, Raseem Coleman, Shakura Jamali, Ethan Prater, Crystal Mitchell, Alakil Jenkins, Melinda Crowley, Marisa Phelps, Taisha Bias, Ramont Hawkins, Lester Wormley, Darla Salimo, Ross Marie Atos, Vanessa Manning, Katina Walker Seated: (l to r) Leroy Cooper, Melinda Fields, Renate George, Craig Jorkin, Dayana Cruz, Gina Butler.

KASEEM COLEMAN will attend Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland. A graduate of Essex County Vocational Technical School, Kaseem resides in Barrister Terrace. His school activities include membership in the student council, basketball, the Black Achievers, and the band. Kaseem is a member of the Stella Wright Homes. His career choices are engineering and accounting.

ROSA MARIE ARCE is a resident of Barrister Terrace. This energetic University High School graduate served on the school's literary magazine, yearbook, and newspaper. She will enroll at Princeton's College in Jersey City, New Jersey in September. There she plans to prepare for a career as a special education teacher.

MARIAH PHELPS has been accepted for this fall's freshman class at New Jersey Institute of

Tech. She is a graduate of Malcolm X Shabazz High School. While participating there he served as a youth counselor at the Boys and Girls Club, played varsity basketball, ran track and participated in the Black Achievers, and the band. Mariah is a member of the Stella Wright Homes. Her career choices are engineering and accounting.

RAMONT D. HAWKINS has demonstrated exceptional academic ability. A graduate of East

Side High School, Ramont holds membership in the computer club, Black Heritage Club, as President, Close Up club, Library Club, as President, Tessaflations Club and the National Honor Society. With an SAT Score of 860, Ramont plans to attend college in the fall. Among this year's NJA Scholarship applicants, Ramont wants to be an architect and will prepare to do this profession at New Jersey Institute of Technology.

TASHA L. BIAS is a Barringer High School graduate. This energetic participant who served as a majorette and cheerleader also ran track and played softball. Other achievements include completion of the New Jersey Institute of Technology Pre-College Program and the Upward Bound Project at Essex County College. Tasha has been accepted at Kent College, Union, New Jersey. Her goal is to become an attorney.

obstetrics-gynecologist. She lives in Scatter Site Development on Bergen Street.

MALINDA CRAWLEY wants to succeed in the field of Communication. To achieve this objective she will enter Jersey City State College in the fall. Malinda is a graduate of Barringer High School. She was a member of the track team, was a cheerleader, served on the student council and was a member of the African American Club. Malinda resides in Barrister Terrace.

SHAKURA ISMAIL is a talented violinist.

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Shakura attended Aja High School where she was director, coordinator and first violinist of the school's ensemble. She resides in Barrister Terrace.

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